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TAGS: PFOR, BE, GR, SP, PO

SUBJECT: VAN ELSLANDE TO VISIT PORTUGAL AND SPAIN; CARAMANLIS  
TO VISIT BELGIUM

1. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RENAAT VAN ELSLANDE WILL VISIT  
LISBON AND MADRID FROM OCTOBER 8-11. HE WILL RETURN TO  
BRUSSELS IN TIME TO RECEIVE GREEK PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS,  
WHO WILL START OFFICIAL VISIT TO BELGIUM ON OCTOBER 12.

2. CARAMANLIS, ACCORDING TO BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY  
OFFICIAL, WILL ALSO HOLD TALKS WITH NATO SECRETARY GENERAL  
LUNS AND EC PRESIDENT ORTOLI.

3. NONE OF INFORMATION IS TWO PARAS ABOVE HAS YET BEEN  
MADE PUBLIC ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE, WHO  
ASKED US TO KEEP IT CONFIDENTIAL. HE ADDED THAT VAN ELSLANDE  
HAD BEEN INVITED TO VISIT MADRID OFFICIALLY  
DURING HIS AUGUST 12 MEETING WITH OREJA AT SAN SEBASTIAN  
(BRUSSELS 8665, MADRID 6218). A PROBLEM ENSUED WITH  
THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT, WHICH WELCOMED A VAN ELSLANDE  
VISIT, BUT DID NOT WANT IT TO APPEAR AS AN ADDENDUM TO A VISIT  
TO SPAIN. HENCE IT WAS FINALLY AGREED TO HAVE VAN ELSLANDE  
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